ALPHA FLIGHT

NEMESIS REVEALED!

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BEND, OREGON. USA.

Disappointed to see Canada buying into Orchis' bull#$@&.

But I am *more than* happy to send their Sentinels back as *scraps.*

How...

Feedback?

We're here to save you from them. From Department H.

Department H? I thought...I thought this was Orchis.

It's ***both*** of them. They're working ***together.***

We have somewhere ***safe...***

...somewhere they ***can't*** reach you.

SHRAK

NO...

...this is my ***fight.***

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FALL OF X

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Alpha Flight

RESCUE MISSION

Following in Orchis' footsteps, Department H has effectively outlawed mutantkind north of the border, deploying Alpha Flight to round up every mutant left on Canadian soil. Little do they know that Alpha Flight is secretly in league with their mutant former teammates, shepherding any mutants they can to a hidden base in Manitoba.

Frustrated at Alpha Flight's apparent failure to capture mutants, the new Department H director, Erika Doiron, has activated the Box Sentinels, the pet project of Roger Bochs Jr., to capture former Alpha Flight-er Feedback. Ordered back to Department H, Alpha Flight sent word to their secret mutant team to intercept, but how long can this bifurcated team survive?

1___[AURORA]
2___[NORTHSTAR]
3___[FANG]
4___[NEMESIS]
5___[FEEDBACK]
6___[ERIKA DOIRON]
7___[ROGER BOCHS JR.]
8___[GUARDIAN]
9___[SNOWBIRD]
10__[SHAMAN]
11__[PUCK]
12__[KYLE]
13__[LAURENT]

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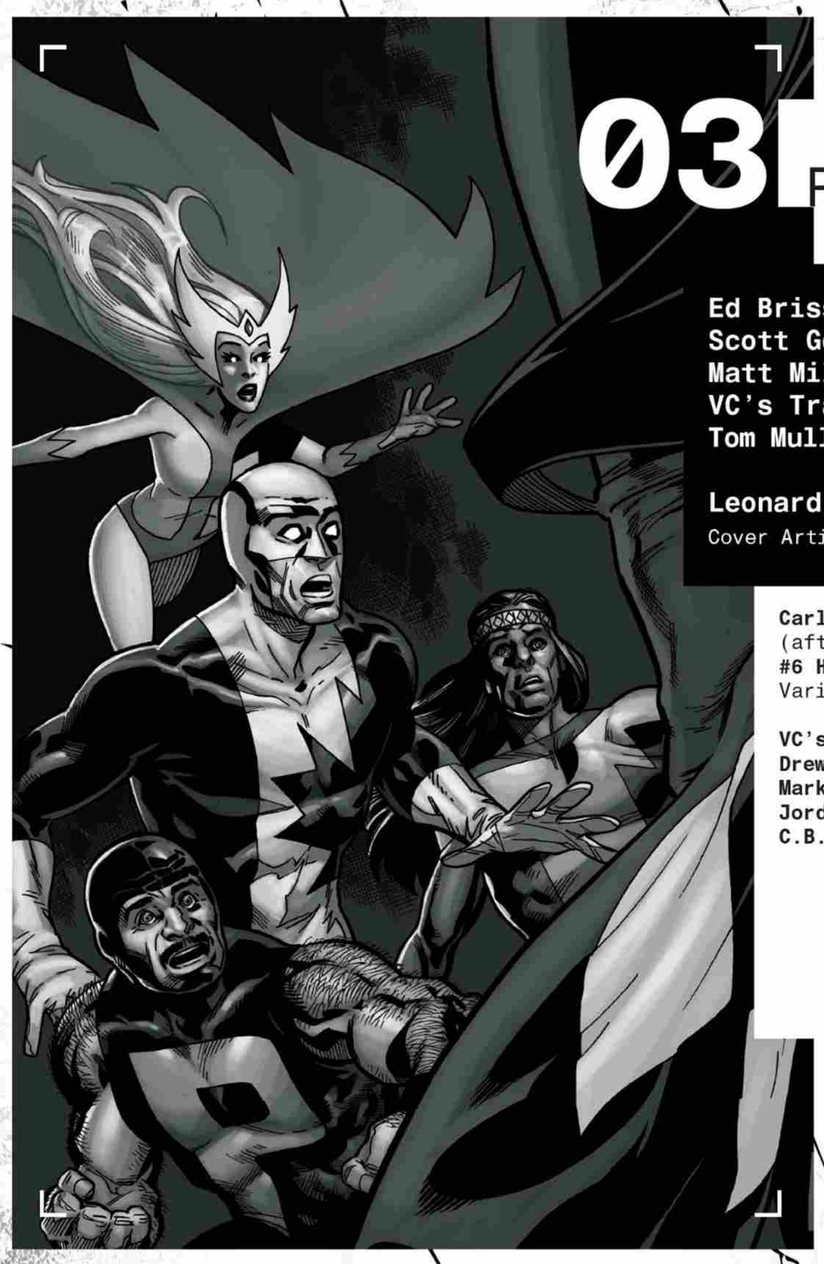
"DIVIDED WE STAND: PART THREE"



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DEPARTMENT H HEADQUARTERS.
TORONTO, ONTARIO. CANADA.

Pull it together, Roger!

This is supposed to be your *big debut* and you're letting them walk *all over you!*

I've got it!

Don't just *say it-- prove it* to me!

Take them down.

No prisoners.

Okay! Okay!

This is *useless.* I can't do anything from here.

Clearly this clown needs *direct supervision.*

CHOOM

SHRAAAK

Aurora!

SHRAK

I want a desk, monitors and *full* support staff set up before I arrive.

Yes, ma'am.

And *where the hell* is Alpha Flight?

Here.

We came back as soon as you--

Follow us.

The Box Sentinels are making short work of your old teammates.

I want you to *watch*, see how it's done.

Maybe you can *learn* a thing or two.

Thrilling. Always happy to be *replaced by machines.*

At least the machines deliver *results.*

Which is *more* than I can say for the four of you.

Okay, Roger...

...it's time to *wow* me.

Prove that you're not just wasting Department H *time and money.*

This is not good.

We shouldn't have turned around. Damn what Department H said...

...Northstar, Aurora, Nemesis and Fang...

...they *need* us, and we're *not* there for them.

All right, I think we've proved our point. It's time to get the hell out of here.

Those things pack a hell of a punch.

On your six!

KRAKKA

Thanks for the save.

I'm the one who should be thanking you.

Surprised Alpha Flight remembered me.

Non. We are not Alpha Flight...not anymore.

But we ***never*** forget those who've fought with us.

Nemesis...

...it's time to go.

On it.

Roger, do not let them leave!

I can't focus on my job with you constantly *screaming* in my ear, Erika!

SHRAAAAAK

"Wait..."

...where did they go?

Tell me you still have *a read* on them.

I don't. They're off the map.

Dammit.

How many Box Sentinels did we lose?

Box 1, 2, 6, 7, 9 and 14 are down.

Box 3 and 5 have both taken minimal damage, but are fully functional.

Box 4, 8 and 12 are still at 100%.

Hardly the *showcase* you promised me, Roger.

[Box].....Dmg]
[Sentinel].....Rpt]

BOX SENTINEL DAMAGE REPORT AND NOTES FOR IMPROVEMENT

PREPARED BY ROGER BOCHS JR.

BOX SENTINEL #2 and #9:

Cranial units and arms severed from both Sentinels by Akihiro's (A.K.A. Fang's) rigid and dense "bone" claws.

SUGGESTION: Failures occurred primarily at machine joints. Reinforce all joints with either adamantium or vibranium for improved performance and resilience without sacrificing mobility.

Acquire sample of Akihiro claw for testing purposes.

BOX SENTINEL #6, #7 and #14:

Units destroyed due to damage incurred from Albert Louis' (A.K.A. Feedback's) bioelectric assault.

SUGGESTION: No suggestions at present. Will study the remains of impacted Box Sentinel to determine best course of action. Possible refinement to machine insulation may be sufficient.

BOX SENTINEL #1:

Malfunction after being hit from concussive blast via Jeanne-Marie Beaubier (A.K.A. Aurora).

SUGGESTION: Thicker housing for Box Sentinel. Reinforce outer shell and interior casing to give added protection. Suggest possible nano-outer shielding to absorb concussive force.

[Box].....Dmg]
[Sentinel].....Rpt]

KRAKOA NORTH. MANITOBA. CANADA.

Excusez-moi.

Oh...hey, Argent. What can I do for you?

Ah, Kyle, you can just call me Laurent. Argent was...

...that was when I was younger.

It was exciting. I thought I was going to change the world. But... it was not the life I was meant to lead.

I want to know...this place you're going to bring us...this chandelier--

Chandilar. It's the throne-world of the Shi'ar empire.

Yes... there.

Is there not somewhere *closer* to home? Somewhere *on Earth* where we can stay *instead?*

It seems to be safe here, *non?* Couldn't we just stay *here* until--

I wish it was that easy, but it's not possible.

We're safe here for ***now,*** but we don't know how much longer that will last.

We understand that Chandilar is going to be a big change for a lot of you, but the ***hope*** is that it'll only be ***temporary.***

My grandfather used to say: hope in one hand and--

I know the saying.

I want to ***go home,*** or at least away from here. ***Away*** from other mutants and the chaos that follows them.

I just want to be left ***alone,*** and it feels as though you are keeping me ***captive*** here.

We're keeping you ***safe.*** Orchis has decided that mutants are the enemy. That none of you have the right to ***exist*** on Earth.

Even if you don't want to go to war with them. They've already declared war ***on you.***

And, unfortunately, it looks like ***most of the world*** has sided with them.

There is ***nowhere*** in the world that's safe for you or any of them. Not now.

I hate it too. I ***hate*** what they've done. And I ***hate*** that you have to leave your home because of ***them.***

The only comfort that any of us can take from it is that you'll be ***safe*** on Chandilar.

But, if you decide that you don't want to go to Chandilar, then we can talk to the rest of the team when they return.

I don't know what the alternative would be, but they may have some suggestions. Maybe they can--

Non.

I am not interested in discussing it. I just want to go home.

[Encryption]…Alpha]
[Email]……Flight]

ENCRYPTED EMAIL:

TO: Jean-Paul Beaubier
FROM: Kyle Jinadu
SUBJECT: Things Are Getting Tense

Jean-Paul,

I know you're on mission right now, but I'm going out of my mind here at "Krakoa North" and just need to get this down.

Folks here are starting to get restless. Laurent, particularly, seems incredibly unhappy, and I'm worried that in his already aggravated state that he might rile up the others.

While I understand that we need to save as many mutants as possible, I do worry that without more support here to watch over those we've already taken in, the situation might soon become untenable. There's only one of me and more than twenty of them! Twenty-plus frustrated and powered mutants is not something I'm sure I could handle if/when things do reach a boiling point.

Given that Department H has unleashed the Box Sentinels, I'm sure that this is already at the forefront of your mind, but I also know you and know that you will want to continue. I know that you will want to save everyone and that you'll push this until the last possible moment. As always, I will support you 100% but that doesn't mean I'm not worried.

If we're going to continue, we need to bring in help to run things. If that's not an option, then we need to look at moving those we have to Chandilar as soon as possible (let them grumble at Majestrix Xandra and see how that goes for them). If we find more after we move this group, you'll find a way to ensure their safety. You always do.

Love,

Kyle

[Encryption]…Alpha]
[Email]……Flight]

TURTLE MOUNTAIN PROVINCIAL PARK. MANITOBA.

SHOOM

Où sommes-nous?

Not in Krakoa North, that's for damn sure.

This is not right. Nemesis, why aren't we--

Nemesis!

Non.

I'm sorry...I...I couldn't get us all the way... back...

They...the Box Sentinels... oh my god.

I will *tear* their heads from their--

I just... I need ten minutes...

Non. This is *no good.*

You need medical attention.

And we can't wait here, we're sitting ducks. The Box Sentinels will not be far behind.

Let...let the sword do its magic...I'll be good...

Good... as new.

I promise...

...I will not let you down.

I have them.

They just pinged inside Turtle Mountain Provincial Park, just on the Canadian side.

Routing the Box Sentinels, but it's going to take *an hour* to reach them. If they jump again--

Do it! We're not letting them get away, not again.

Director...

...let *us* take it.

The Omnijet can be there in less than forty minutes.

That time can make all the--

Yes, *fine.* Go! You take it.

Take down Nemesis. I don't want them teleporting out of our reach again.

Do you understand?

They've already made you look like fools *once.*

Do not let it happen again.

I need to talk to you for a minute.

Are you sure we should be just *waiting around* like--

A couple months ago, I was on a mission in Santo Marco, *dozens dead,* hundreds injured...

...because a mutant named *Feedback,* A.K.A. Albert Louis, over-extended himself and exploded, blowing up a factory and throwing the whole city into chaos.*

We'd set him up for resurrection, but that ain't happened *yet.*

And yet...

*See *Marauders (2022) #11* for more details!

...*here* you are.

He died?

I...

When I was still at Department H... I was...

I wanted *to leave,* but they'd had me under a contract. They *wouldn't* let me go...

...because they'd sold my contract to a corporation in Santo Marco.

They were going to use my powers...they were going to use me as a battery for their factory.

Clean energy and all it would cost was my life as an indentured servant.

I'd given up *so much* already.

I couldn't... I wasn't going to spend the rest of my life like that.

I knew that Department H had the capabilities to clone team members. They'd *done* it before with Guardian.*

So, I made a clone of myself.

A clone who had no idea he was a clone. He thought he was me but had no idea what Department H was going to do.

And I...

...I *left.*

*Check your back-issue bins for *Alpha Flight (1997) #1* for the story on that!

I moved to California, changed my name, found work in biotech, met my wife, got married, had a kid...

Oh God.

Eleanor, Sophie...what they must be going through *right now.* I--

At least they still have their lives, unlike the clone you left to *suffer.*

As though he had no flame inside of him.

I...

I don't know what to say. I... You know, I guess there's part of me that thought maybe Department H would have...that they wouldn't have just *left him* to rot.

But, I...I don't know what I could have done. If what you're saying is true, I couldn't have just walked in there and saved him.

I'm *not* like *you.*

I'm *nothing* like you.

I think it's time we came up with an alternate plan.

I... just need a few more minutes...

Just...

It's been thirty minutes already.

You're in no condition to teleport us, but we cannot stay here. Northstar and I can--

NO...

...I'm okay. I...

You're hurt, and you've pushed yourself too much.

We can take it from here.

No, you... can't...

Just let me do my...

Non.

Non. Non. Non.

Vite.

She's dying!

We need to get her help.

Oh my god...

...Heather?!

My love, no!

What did they do to you?!

TO BE CONTINUED!

KAKOA is for all MUTANTS

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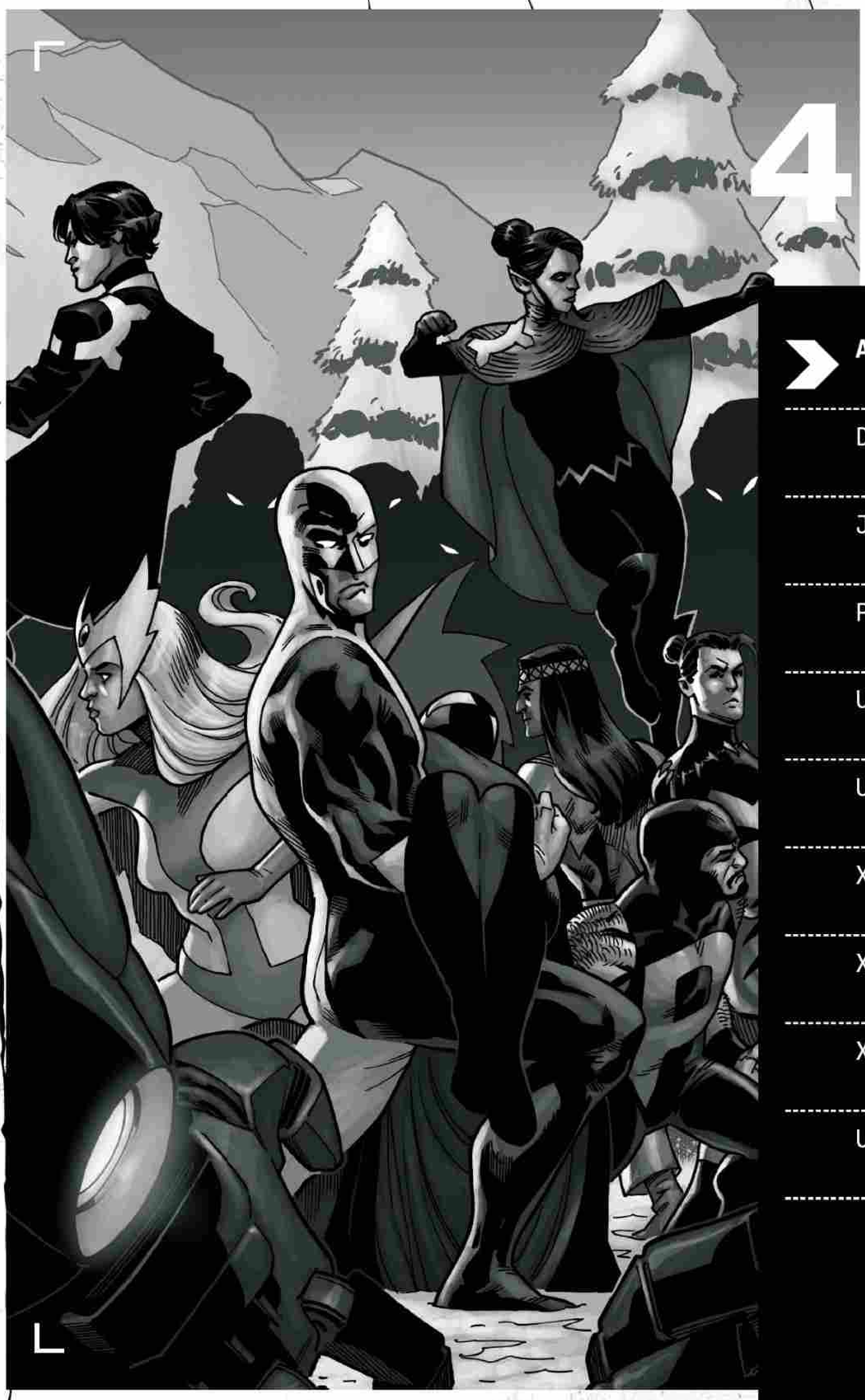

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REALM OF X #3

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KAMIC RIDER

MARIKA